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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney supplement the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 27, 1997, November 14, 2007, and November 15, 2007, and bring the following information with respect to the above-identified application to the attention of the Examiner.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action and, therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Commissioner

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is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p). A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed herewith.

Non-Patent Literature Document

Brian C. CUNNINGHAM, Steven BASS, Germaine FUH, and James A. WELLS, "Zinc Mediation of the Binding of Human Growth Hormone to the Human Prolactin Receptor," *Science*, New Series, Vol. 250, No. 4988, December 21, 1990, pp. 1709-1712.

The above document is listed on Form PTO/SB/08b which accompanies this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), enclosed is a copy of the non-patent literature document.

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